[30th March 1963

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE THEFT, DACOITY, ETC., AT TINDIVANAM.

திரு. ஆ. தங்கவேலு : கனம் சட்ட மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே தென்னாற்காடு மாவட்டம் திண்டிவனத்தில் இம்மாதம் **6**-ம் தேதியும் **12**-ந்தேதியும் நடந்த திருட்டும் கூட்டுக்கொள்ளையும் பற்றிய அவசரப் பொது முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்த விஷயத்தைக் கனம் நிதியமைச்சர் அவர்களின் கவனத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வருகிறேன்.

* THE HON. SRI ,M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to make the following statement under rule 41 of the Assembly Rules :—

9–30 a.m. At 11-30 a.m. on 8th March 1963, Sri V. R. Sethumadeva Chettiar of Tindivanam, reported at the Police station that on the night of 6th March somebody committed theft of hardware articles such as iron pipes and locks to the value of Rs. 350 from his shop in the Bazaar street. This was registered as Crime No. 35 of 1963 under sections 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code. Accused K. D. Arumugam, son of Angappa Mudaliar, Viyasarpadi, Madras G-3 Police line, was arrested and the properties recovered in Pallavaram station Crime No. 180 of 1963 under sections 54 and 550, Criminal Procedure Code, on the 10th. Case is under investigation.

On 13th March 1963, a report was received at 2-30 a.m. from one Pakkirisamy, Kaliamman Koil street, Tindivanam at the station that three persons entered the house of Ragava Mudaliar on the night of 12th March for committing theft. The inmates woke up and when they tried to catch them, they escaped. This was registered as Crime No. 40 of 1963 under section 457, Indian Penal Code, and is under investigation.

There is no serious situation in Tindivanam town. Intensive patrolling both day and night is being made and there is no crime in the bazaar area since 6th.

III.—STATEMENT *re* : GRANT OF ENHANCED REBATE FOR HANDLOOM CLOTH BY KERALA GOVERNMENT.

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister for Industries will make a statement under rule 82 of the Assembly Rules.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Speaker, I would like to make the following statement under rule 82 of the Assembly Rules :—

It was stated by the Leader of the Opposition in this House that the Kerala Government has given a rebate of 15 nP. while in this State only 10 nP. were given as rebate during the Sales Promotion Campaign in March 1963 undertaken for clearance of stocks. In reply I stated that it may not be so. I have now ascertained the correct facts which are as follows :—

The Government of India normally allow an additional rebate of 5 nP. for two weeks in the year. This was availed of in